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Group Art Unit: 2193  
Docket No.: SONYJP 3.3-314

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: :  
: Suzuki et al. :  
: Application No.: 10/519,088 : Group Art Unit: 2193  
: Filed: October 11, 2005 : Examiner: H. Yadav  
: For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS :  
: AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, :  
: AND PROGRAM :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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